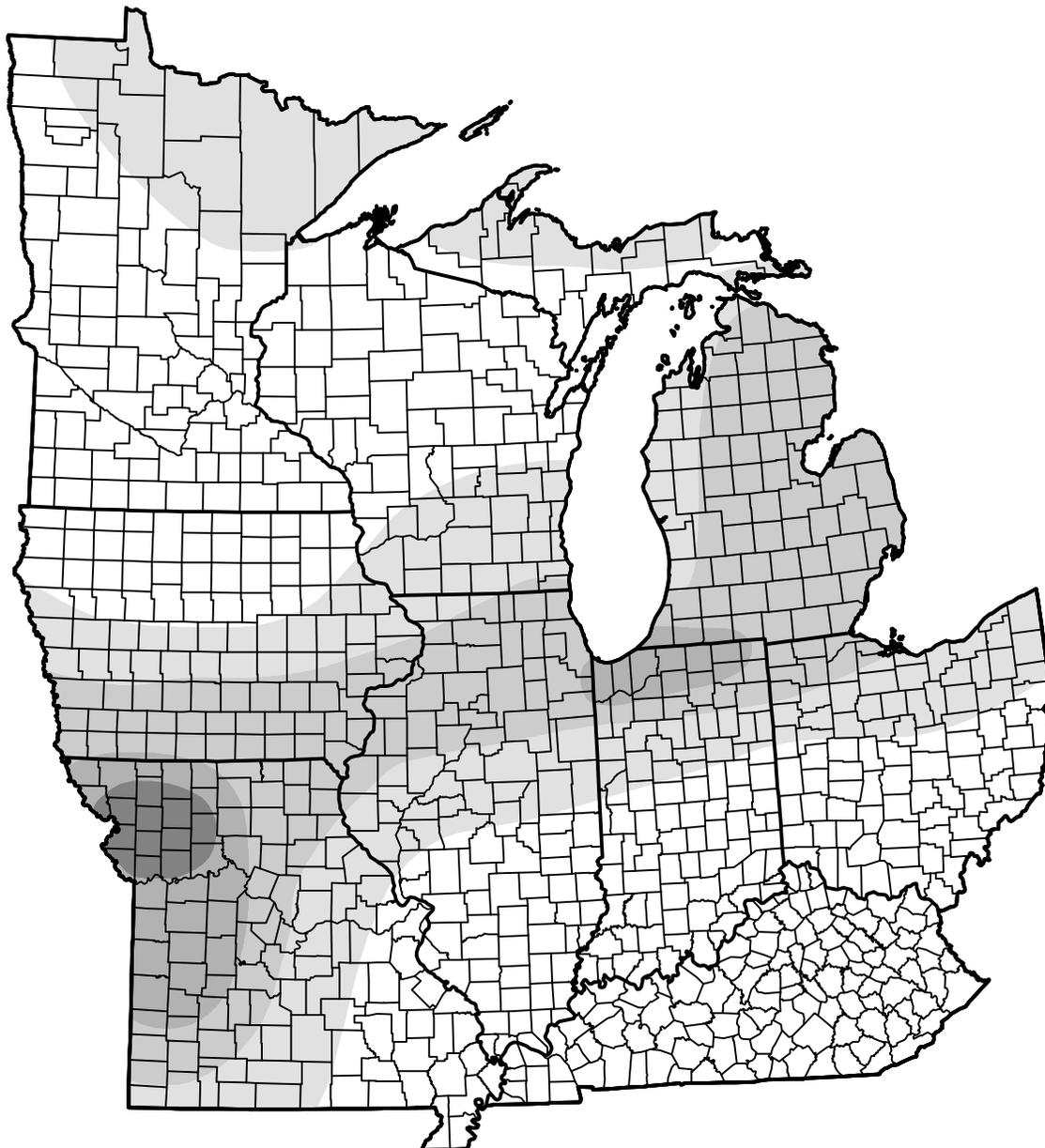


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i>	55.68	44.32	23.54	5.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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